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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Schmidt et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A remote feeder reactance coil for supplying energy to, or withdrawing energy from, signal transmission lines, comprising a primary winding (102; 202) of an electrically conductive material which carries the feed current, as well as an attenuation circuit (118; 218), characterized in that